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## MAY 5.

The President, Samuel G. Dixon, M.D., in the Chair.

Thirty-nine persons present.

A revision of the By-Laws was adopted providing that hereafter (Chap. XII, Article 1) "the stated meetings of the Academy shall be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from October to May inclusive, at such hour as may be fixed by the Council; but no change shall be made in the hour except after one month's notice."

Also that (Chap. VII, Art. 4) "the Committee [on Publication] shall examine all papers intended for publication and shall print those approved by it as far as practicable in the order in which they were presented. It shall also prepare and print in the Proceedings abstracts from the minutes of the meetings of the Academy and summaries of verbal communications made to the Academy or any of its Sections."

The following were ordered by the Publication Committee to be printed: